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It is stated that President Cuestas has called out four battalions of the Uruguayan national guard, placing them under continueders of his own choice.

- A Buenos Aires telegram of the 9th says the Argentine budget presents a deficit of elever millions. It is a good time to purchase a £ 900,000 ironelad, surely!

-The Argentine hudget for 1898, as preentied by the committee, provides for expenditures of \$1,646,682,00 in gold and \$01,731,498,70 in currency. The receipts are estimated at \$41,560,646 in gold and \$55,918,000 in currency.

A Montevilleo telegram of the 5th says that the British str. Freda had taken a cargo of arms at Buenos Aires for Rio Grande, consisting of ten cases of Remingtons, twenty cases of swords and two cases of account-ments. The Brazilian consul at Montrvideo had the merchandise landed and deposited there.

A Buenos Aires telegram says that the — A Buenos Aires telegram says that the Argentine government has ordered an iron-chal in Europe, to be called the Belgeram, which will be of 12,000 tons and have a speed of 20 miles an hour. The contract cost is £000,000, and the ship is to be completed in fifteen months. For a country which has been unsuccessfully trying to borrow money in every capital of Europe, this is decidedly good.

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- So far locusts have not approached very near the city of Buenos Aires; but there are plerity of them in the province, even to the for south. Patagones and other places which for south. Paragones and other places which we are wont to consider exempt from them, have been visited. The campaign against them goes on with a good deal of vigour; but very until depends on the composition of the heal committees, which in some places are composed of active men, while in others they are of the wrong material, and almost nothing is done. It is not to be supposed that if this organization can be kept up without expense. The sum of \$5,000,000 or an additional recognition of the property of

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Que apprentatoria bonita!

A. Almeida Q. Telles.

S. Paulo 3rd January, 1898.

Coffee Notes

COFFEE OTES

The rains of the post work, which seem to have been general throughout this part of fluzil, have unpurstionable idnee unch good to the growing coffee crop. We are move meating news that mildlew has destroyed all that was left of the said crop.

A Lambut telegram of the 5th says that a similicate has been urganized at Autwerp for the purpose of opening a Belgian house in Souths for the purpose of hurring coffee of the planters direct and then selling it a treatal in Europe for account of the said planters.

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affirmed on the 6th that the adjutant-general of the army has proposed to the minister of war a reduction in the effecminister of war a reduction in the effective strength of the army from 28,160 to 16,000 men. His justification of this proposal is that congress has made appropriations only for the smaller number. Aside from all questions relative to the legislative error of fixing the effective strength of the army at 28,000, and then providing for the maintenance of only 16,000 which was based by and then proving for the maintenance of only 16,000, which may have been done designedly, it seems to us that the government now has a good opportunity to reduce the army, as the President recommended during the early days of the last congressional session, and that the last congressional session, and that too without becoming involved in any controversy with the military party. Congress has fuiled to provide the necessary appropriations for the full force, and the executive therefore is under no obligation to maintain such a force. It has been generally known that the effective strength of the army has all along been under twenty thousand, and the government could easily continue the force at its present strength, which may not exceed the sixteen thousand. The Western & Brazilian Telegraph Co.

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Provincial Notes

A man committed snicide in São Panho on the 5th and left a note stating that alcohol was the cause.

A new bishopric has been created from un parishes in Southern Minas, and it is said that Ponso Alegre has been designated as the hishop's residence. —It is created the co

histop's restricted.

—It is stated that the governor of Amizonis
has suspended all the public works, under
construction. What! his that goodly surplus
been exhausted so soon?

— A letter to the Gazeta de Chevaha says that Capa. Carlos de Ambade, reputed mur-derer of Senator Paranhos, is in irons and is otherwise barbarously treated.

-We see by the Expositor Christia that the Baptists have opened a school at Bella Horizonte, Minas, under the direction of Misses Willeox and Stanger.

Misses Willerex and Stanger.

"The Divise Deputar says that the two Italian journilists who recently fought a duel in São Paulo, are to be prosecuted. Their seconds are also to be prosecuted.

"It is telegraphed from Pará that Gov. Paes de Carvalho will remain mentral in the elections of March next, And why shouldn't he? It will be his duty to remain neutral.

— It is amounted that the Brazilian flotilla on the upper Paragnry is being transferred to Asuncion, Paragnry. It may be presumed that this is because of the approaching election in Preparation in Paragony

in Paragony.

—The São Paulo geographical and geological
commission, which has been at work for some
years under the able direction of Prof. O. A.
Derby, has been reorganized for the current
year mader its old staff.

—It is stated that a new diocese embracing 110 parishes in S. Paulo and Minus Geraes with an aggregate population of 1,200,000, is to be established. The bishop, it is said, will reside at Ponso Alegre.

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—The election in Sergipe appears to have been a decisive victory for the government. The lowest role for any government cambidate was 3,35%, while the highest vote received by an opposition candidate was 1,58%.

—A telegram from Govaz of the 5th states that the federal party had won the election in the first, second, fourth and fifth *circulos*—the voting being 475 for the federal and 267 for the republican (government) tickets.

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—Pools of cell liquid are said to have been seen in several places after a rain on the 36th of November at Casias, Marantha, The journal from which this item is taken says that m one was able to account for the color of the liquid.

of the liquid.

—General Carlos Telles has been appointed frontier commandant at Bage, Rio Grande do Sul. Let us bope he will at once restrain the criminal activity of the celebrated John Francisco, General Telles is hardly the man to countenance wholescle assassination.

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—The Portuguese contributions in São Paulo for the purclases of an ironchal for Portugal, now reach thirty-nine contest, are a little over a thousand panulo. As these contributions are llowing in baster than the full invested unger chare is much hopefulness in the colony of inally attaining their object.

—Dr. Aureliano Barbosa, a Castulist emgressman, is said to have attacked Deputy Greerio in a speech which he made at Urapiayana on the 6th list. Is Castillas sill mubble to forgive Glycerio for not giving him at opportunity to be defeated, or is he nerely seeking to curry favon with the government?

—The police force at Stutos has been giving considerable trouble lately, and has been giving considerable trouble tately, and has been substituted. The scholers became insubordinate and refused to respect the authority of the local police afficials. On the 6th a mounted policeman role into a shop and arrested several persons who were afferwards released by the police delegate.

—The Diagrama Grummerial notes, with a pecial commendation that for the feet of the contribution of the contribution of the period of th

by the police delegate.

—The Amazona Commercial notes, with a special commendation, the fact that Col Candido Marianno, who commanded the est battelies of Amazonis police at Cannelos, had received 2005 from the state government for unforescent expenses and had returned a detailed account for only 14,4737 returning the reash followed of 25,575 to the state treasury. The Commercial thinks that such longesty meltis special recognition, because it is so rate in these times.

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— Newspaper enterprise is commendable, but of malus in robus. Some time ago the governor of Am troms was expected to arrive at Mindso on a certain day and the enterprising editor of the Rio Negro prepared in advance in article containing a detailed account of the important accurrence. The hour came, but not the non. The article, however, having required too much momentum to be stopped, duly appeared and was real with much interest, especially by persons who knew that the governor had not arrived.

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— The municipality of Flori no Peivotn (1)

Amazonas, is achieving fame. It has been giving away 50.005 to various favored imlividuals, and an official called a "superintendent" was voted a "gratification" of 20.005 a muntilly salary of 1,50.95, and a contribution toward his expenses of 50.54 another Hoppy (super). And then the aldermen allowed themselves \$5.005 for fundsporte though we have no idea what that is, and a confortable that should be a superintendent of the first session, and 50.5 and a day for the first session, and 50.5 and a for the first session, and 50.5 and a superintendent of the s

S. PAULO FACTS AND FANCIES. THE CALICO BALL.

THE CALLED BALL.

The Cinderellas are over, the Bazaar is over, the Calico Ball is over, and there now only remains the German «kernesse»—I believe it is to be a 'kernesse «—with its tablen vicinit, the Sleeping Beauty, which. I hear, is to be accompanied by slow music belind a sercen. Who is to be the Sleeping Beauty, and whether, on the sleeping Beauty, and whether, on the sleeping Beauty, and whether, on the sleeping a sercent, I have not been able to ascertain. At any rate, if the music be only half as slow as S, Paulo music usually is, the pace will said even its most exacting minirers.

on Wednesday I sat up all night at our Ballo in Maschera. That it was a success—I meen the ball, not my sitting up, which was a failure—is proved by the fact that it only liroke up half an hour before daylight.

There were about two hundred guests present, mostly in fancy dresses, some of which showed much taste and ingenuity. I venture to instinuate in the most delicate manner in the world, however—just to hint—that, next time, it would be hetter not to limit the choice of underiusls for the costumes in any way; or, at any rate, not to exclude or discourage the use of siks, satius, and velveis, gold, diamonds, pearls, rubles and estrictifeathers. It was simply this prohibition which prevented me—as it probably did many others—from coming out with all my best clathes on; and though the sence in the balls, room was full of life and color, there was a certain want of brilliancy, which was undoubtedly due to the scarcity of the risher materials and accessories above referred to.

It is not easy to get finney dresses of any kind made in S. Paulo; but badies say—whether in perfect sincerity, or not, I cannot tell—that calico is more expensive than sile or satin, because a thress made of it only serves for the night of the dance, and is necless afterwards; whereas one made of the latter materials can be entup or used far other purposes, when it has served its turn. Still, as the judges say, I should like to hear counsel for the other side on this point.

There was no list of the characters assumed, except, indeed, one which appeared the day after the ball, and which the reporters of the Correio Paulishno seem to have made, as the Curporation of Lomion did the wooden pavement, by laying their heads together. Missimon, of Santos, as "Night," won the halies prize for the best dress. That for the gentlement was awarded to Mr. Victor Nothman, who appeared in a quaint and laughable rigont as a quack doctor, carrying a formidable looking battery of implements whose base one hardly dared guess at, and distributing handlills in which he described himself as "especialism of the looking batter he discribed himself as "especialism of the looking batter he discribed himself as "especialism of the looking batter he discribed himself as "especialism of the looking batter he discribed himself as "especialism of the looking batter has descended as molestias, e muito especialmente nas desconhecidas, e incuraceis,

with my own part I went as Pattier Time, with my sickle and homeglass all complete, and was much semulatised at the reception I got. Some of the laties especially, whom I had been friendly with any time these thirty and forty years, pretended not to know me. Others asked me to dance, and taking me hy the forelock jigged me all round the room, sike kidings blithe and merry. I was so angry with one old girl that I made a swipe at her with my sickle; but she merely shook a look leg—lately belonging to a rabbit—moder my mose, lathbed me in the eye with a powdernymif, and tripped away langhing like a young two year-old. Ves, Time was ont of it a that might; but was very much sin it; next day, when it was Time to get up, and Time to face

the breakfast table!

For the rest, I saw two men in semi-dermay milingtary maiforms, but with anchors on their luttons, evidently belonging to the famous corps of horse narriues; a boy in blue, a heathen Chinee, a tectotalter out the rampage, and an escaped lunatic of the time of Queen Anne.

There was no lack of clowns—there seldom is in any assenthlage of what we call Auglo-Saxons—and one or two played their parts anusingly. I saw too, a casek, and a Meghistopheles; and I thought if the cook did cook as most cooks do, he would prove the more dangerons devil of the two! I saw a Cuban insurgent in a singlet, a pair of hosts, and a straw hat; and a masher in a gorgeons tin helmet, and a long white smock, get up regardless of expuess to represent a praça of the waist down—you remember the animal which was part monkey and part bure?—two bull-fighters from l'accumble, who looked as if they would take a very small size in lunls, and a nam who came out in a fancy embroidered skriight a fires, and he ought to have got a prize, too!

I feel a certain delicacy in saying anything about the ladies' costumes. As a young lady more remarked to me, talking of some of her Sunday chool experiences, a your know it is of creatfully entharrassing to have to explain what one doesn't understand by I do not know what French modiste the reporter of the Correio Plutlistano may have studied under, but I must say I enzy him the glib facility with which he sails away among—him j—among the clouds, in long strings of sentences like the following:

» Mile, Telle. Le ciel. Cotte en voile bleq garnie d'étoiles argentés ; jupe en voile blanc; phiniet à le tête, etc.«

Even he does not know everything, however According to him one hally appeared as a she devil, while another represented an archange! I was under the impression that archangels a least were all she'sa. Moreover! happen be have it un the archangel had's authority it is the meant herself for the "Queen of the Burtlikes". Well, perhaps he is not so far out after all. I suppose an angel's only a sort of a glorified butterfly. Let us hope he was wrong about the other lady.

To my taste among the prettiest dresses were

To my taste among the prettiest dresses were those of:

Miss Kriig, as a court lady 18th century.

Mrs Moulinier, bergère, —robe en broderiet, garnie de dentelles crème, perrupie et plumets —says the gifb man, though whether such i eastmue would be found lamidy for watching sheep in seems doubtful.

Miss Tomkins, as Winter—so fur as a spray of holly could turn Spring into Winter.

Miss Genrye Kriig as a Greek lady.

Mrs Colin Broad as Little Red Riding Hood Well, one doesn't blame the Wolf.

Miss Mandeley, as the Firmament.

A most ingenious and striking costume was that of Miss Pereira, who, appeared in a drescomposed of strambs of curfied particulored paper, curiously woven tyeether, with a tall conical hat of the same. But jum safet, that is to say to more jum for the present of will only addit I think one of the must agreeable featured of this affair was the presence of so many Brazilian baties and gentlemen who, by their tastiful dressing and personal graces, contribated greatly to enhance the hrightness of the scene and promote the pleasure and snecess of the evening.

The supper was horrid. Probably other people have contented themselves with think-ing this. But I make free to say it, a for though I am poor, I am not modest, a

I furget to tell you that up to midnight everybody was masked. The effect was novel and delightful. Without fear of overfloing things in a complimentary sense, I can safely say I have never seen our Auglo-American colony book so handsome.

NICHUEMUS DEWDROP.

S. Paulo 7th January, 1898.

Railroad Notes

— It is said that the proposals for leasing various government railways in the north will be decided on or before the 15th.

The Santa Cruz and Itagnahy trainway company has been fined 500\$ far not establishing the stations mentioned in the contract.

—Of the 24 Baldwin lucomotives ordered in November by the director of the Central railway, 12 are said to be already on their way to Brazil.

—The state government of Pará has re-rently paid 138,403,803 for 23 cars impurted from the United States for the Bragança rail-

— A petiton signed by 800 residents of the suburbs through which the Central railway passes, has been addressed to the minister of industry asking for a reduction in fares on the suburban trains.

"—The government fiscalization of guaranteed railways is confided to 31 engineers, of whom to receive 6,000\$ per annum, to receive 7,000\$ per annum, and 5 receive 8,000\$ per annum. The aggregate of their salaries is 206,000\$.

206,000\$.

— In the mouth of October the trains of the Sorocubana compuny carried 12,325 first-class passengers, 38,691 second-class passengers, 5,599 head of cattle and other animals, 512 tons of parcels and 21,962 tons of freight, including 6,314 tons of coffee. The receipts were 356,626580, against 630,200\$4590 in October, 1896. The receipts for the hall-year emied Dec. 31 are estimated at over 5,000,000\$.

SHIPPING NOTES

—The naval division has been ordered to proceed to Ilha Grande for practice.

The departure of the str. Biela for New York has been deferred until to-morrow.

On Sunday a Spaniard named Sanches emmitted suicide in Rua Faro while mad-dened with drink.

—The position of the sunken monitor favary has been marked with a redbnoy. It is nearly in front of Fort Gragoata in 27 metres of water.

The director of the mint claims to be minting a ton of nickel coins per day. He has just sent 60,000 in nickel to various northern states, and says he has 450,000 is in nickel on hand.

—For the present we shall archive all telegrams about the composition of the Italian squadron in these waters. It is now announced that the Goranni Eucach it going to China, instead of coming here.

— The last steamer purchased by the minister of marine, the *Haipava*, formerly belonging to Messes. Lage Irmãos, arrived in port yesterday. She is to be placed at the disposal of the "canta maritima" burean.

The naval medical commission appointed to report on the causes of the onthreak of berilberi on the naval vessels sationed at Bahia, has reported, but the doctors, as usual, failed to agree. Would it not be good policy to appoint some trained investigators for this service.

service.
—It will be remembered that the formal da-Commeccio of the 27th oft, autonomed the purelisse of three Prigorifica steamers—the pupelrs. Meraeiro and Ainrie, by the government, and that or the 31st the purchase was exaplicitly denied. The other daily appers were equally contradictory in their statements. We move see by the Joinal do Brozil of the 6th that these three steamers are under repairs at the Fonte de Arcia, and that they have been "acquired by the ministry of finance for that of marine."

LOCAL NOTES

-There was one death from yellow fever yesterday.

- Dr. Cyro de Azeveda li Brazilian minister to Berlin. eda has heen appointed

- Gen. Savaget has been appointed to the command of the 7th military district.

 It is stated that the municipal employes have not yet received their pay for November and December. -We have received a communication from Permunhach, but too late for this issue. I will appear in our next.

wire appear in our next.

—The Republica, of Gayaz, predicts that at the March election Laura Sudié will receive 330,000 voles and Campos Salles 300,000.

—The Gazela da Tando of the 8th says that there is no truth in the report about the reduction in the army. So much the worse for Bmzil.

- Orders have been issued for bringing to Rio de Juneira the furniture and archives of the Cear's military school, which is to be closed.

— It is stated that at the exhinet meeting held on Friday there was read the report of the rhief of police on the murder of Marshal Bittencourt

The minister of foreign affairs Jus nominated Sr. Francisco Alves Vicita as Beazili or consul at Landon, and Manoel da Silva Puntes to the same post at Paris. — The Y. M. C. A. of this city has moved into its new quartees in Run da Quitanda, where a hazarr was held on the 6th in and of the Hospital Evangelien Flumineuse.

—It is announced that a new morning paper, to be called A Impresso, will appear about the beginning of February, and that Dr. Ray Barbosa will have editorial direction of it.

Among the passengers arriving yesterday on the Lamport & Holt steamer Galileo was Mr. R. Seeger and wife. Mr. Seeger is the new American consul general at this port.

—It is said that the employes of the port health department on the steam launch Finda Cantido have not received their pay for three months. This must be due to the negligence of some official.

—The formal do Commercio says that the debt of the municipality to the Central rail-way has been increased to process. The field is on account of the transportation of fresh beef from Santa Cruz.

The cruiser Quinze de Novembro was fitted out with all iliquatel and sent suith on the 8th, her destination being one of the southern ports. Sile goes under the command of Capt. Belfort Vicira.

of Capt, Bettort Vietra.

—The Narddentsche Algemeine Zeilung says that Germany has not entered Chiaa as a conqueror. Of course, we all knew that? There is quite another characterization for such an entry into another's property.

Gen. Glycerio, in view of the apparent intention of n any of his followers to vote for the government presidential cambidate, has found it necessary to issue a circular advising them to yote for their own candidate.

A St. Petersburg telegram of the 5th says that the Russian government has instructed its minister to this country to transfer life legation to Buenos Aires, because of the suppression of the Brazilian legation in Russia.

The exceptionally large number of fires which have lately occurred in this city, is exciting comment. Formerly fires were very rare, except toward the end of bad years. Now they are becoming alarmingly frequent.

Now they are occoming authinously requent.

—The ex-minister of influstry, Dr. Joaquim Murtinho, is certainly being well advertised. One of the latest journals to publish his portait and give a biographical sketch of him, is the Illustracion Sud-Americana of Buenos

—The investigation at the 12th pretorit into the assassination of Col. Gentil de Castro was closed on the 7th inst. and the papers, together with the arguments of the lawyers for the defence, were sent to the president of the civil and criminal tribunal.

The new quartermaster-general is about to devote his attention to a new plan of uniforms for the army. So frequently have these uniforms been clumged, and so great an expense at they represent, that this enew plan e might very well be postponed.

Dr. Lauro Soilré is reported to have been advised by frierds to withfraw from the presidential contest. On being told that he would not get 50,000 votes he is said to have answered that he would remain in the field even if he does not get one thousand.

— According to a local observer, the average temperature in December was 24,8° C. (7.6, Fabr., 1the maximum being 34,7, C. (9.4, Fabr.), and the minimum 18.8° C. (5.8, Fabr.). The animal was 212 (2) anim

Depaty of the month.

Depaty of the month of the party, advising its vaters to contest the coming presidential election. This is good sense, certainly. We have no patience with critizens who stay at home because they have no certainty of winning an election.

—A drunken woman with a child of six months in her arms, attempted to cross the street in front of a train car on Friday last, in Rua General Pedra, and the result wis most dissernes. Both were hadly injured, the child dying befure it reached the hospital.

-Gen. Glyreio undesignedly pays a valuable tellute to the revolutionists of the 6th of September when he asserts that they are now raling the country. A cause that can service defeat and finally triamph must be composed of the best and strongest elements.

composed of the best and strongest elements.

— The Gaze's de Noticias of Sunday says that Capt. Carlos Accold, who is now in the Coperation be ribert hospital, will be tried by a military route whose members have already been appointed. Capt. Accold is one of the persons arrested soon after the attempt on the President's life.

—It seems to us that Gen. Glycerio is unjust when he complains of the President for having separated from the jacohins. The President was obliged either to take this step or to completely stuffiy himself by abandon-ing all the hest principles for which he had ever contended.

—On The-slay night building No. 113, Runde S, Jasé wis destroyed by fire, some of the adjoining buildings and their contents being more or less duminged. It is stated that after the arrival of the firemen the work of extinguishing the fitness was delayed to minutes by wint of water.

my want of water.

—The police force of this city has been reorganized, and will comprise two battalions of infantry, with 25 officers and 878 men each, and one regiment of crustry with 26 officers and po men. Besides these there will be 75 officers in service an addition to those attached to the two infantry battalions.

to the two manney nattations.

—Gen. Glyceriv, in his last circular, says that President Pendeute de Moraes has neutralised the work of Mushaf Pioriano Peixoto. Unfortunately there is too much of the latter's work that extend he neutralised, and of this work President Prudente de Moraes and the whole country are forced to suffer the consequences.

consequences.

—At the circus on Campo de S. Christovão un the night of the and inst there was a quarrel between a Spuniard and a sergeant of the array, the latter being shot by the former. This resulted in a row in which about 30 seldiers and a number of civilians took part. Several persons were wounded and the Spaniard was arrested.

ard was arcested

— The Thion of Valnamiso of 25th December publishes a New York Herald telegram of the following tenu:

« Rio de Janeiro, 23.—The summar io against the soldier Mello, who attempted to kill the President of the regulable, is closed, it being proved that there was no complot against the life of the President. «

iffe of the President.*

—Notwithstanding the frequent and heavy rains of the past month, continued complaints are made in various parts of the city of a scarcity of water. The fault is not with Jupiter Pluvius, however, but with his all powerful representative on earth, the water gurd. Possibly the stips have not been sufficiently large to produce water.

— On the 6th the President addressed a letter to the emperors of Russia and Austria, advising them that no provision having been made in the badget for diplomatic representation to those countries, he finish himself completed to suspend said representation until such a time when the financial condition of the country will permit its renewal.

—The pensions voted by congress for the

The pensions voted by congress for the widow and children of Marshal Bittencourt amount to 19,2005 per annun. Besides, the family, we believe, is entitled to half-pay, and the public subscription will, it is estimated, amount to about 300,000. We are pleased to see that ample provision has thus been made for the family of this soldier who lost his life in doing his duty.

life in doing his duty.

— The Janual do Commercio affirms that Ceneral Malet, adjustant-general of the army, has proposed to the minister of war that the effective strength of the army shallbe reduced from 28,160 to 16,000 men, in view of the fact that congress male appropriations only for the smaller number. This is reasonable and timely and we hope to see it carried into effect. A reluction of 12,000 in the army will make a great difference in the expenditure.

—The National Museum was visited by 16,971 persons during the past year, of which 13,933 were children.

13,933 were adults and 3,038 were children.

—An old man, 70 years of age, a half pay major of the national guard and mr ex-official of one of the public departments of the former province of Rio de Janeiro, tried to commit suicide on the 5th inst. by jumping from a ferry-bont in the middle of the bay. He was rescued, and was then taken to the S, João Baptista hospital in Nictheroy. He says he wis led to so desperate an act because he is suffering from an incurable disease.

suffering from an incumble disease.

— In execution of the plan of reducing the army to 16,c x men the following reductions, it is stated, will be made in the strength of the various commands: — 'the battalions of infantry will be reduced from 425 to 241 entisted men; the regiments of excusive from 495 to 229; the battalions of field articlevy from 329 to 187; the regiments of siege artillery from 329 to 187; the regiments of singlers and miners from 413 to 236; and the transportation corps from 278 to 158.

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corps from 278 to 158.

—The delay in the issue of The Church Echo this mouth was due to the printer. There were so many holidays and so many good things to think of that he really could not work as he should. Then came the smash up in the electric power house of the Bofmicol Garden company, which stopped the printer's presses for a brief time, but it huppened to be just the day set apart for The Echo. The number was so excellent, however, that mone cares to think unkindly either of the editor or the printer for a short delay.

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one cares to think inikindly either of the editor or the printer for a short delay.

—The postoffice is again giving cause for frequent complaints of the delay in delivering letters. A few days ago a commercial house complained of the retention of an important business letter, which by some strange chance went into the general delivery instead of to the firm's hox, although the address was perfectly clear. Vesterday we had our turn. Our S. Paulo letter was mailed on Southulay, the envelope showing *8 Jun, a on the \$50 Paulo postnark. It was received there on Sunday, for the Rio postnark says *9 Jun, a It was not in our hox Monday morning, nor at noon, and we received it only at 3,30 p. in. Another letter of ours—to show the real of the average postoffice clerk in enforcing the new regulation—was sent to the poste-revalue. If the postoffice would serve us as zediously as it seeks to squeeze revence out of us, perhaps we night not complain, but to be taxed more and then have our letters is leayed in this manner is enough to unake a saint complain.

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We are indebted to the agents of the Liverpool and Globe Insurance Co., Messrs, P. S., Nicolson S. Co., for copies of their attractive calendars for 1898, together will a bundsomely bound blotter for office use.

— We are indebted to Messrs, James Spieer & Sons, 50 Upper Thaumes St., London, E. C., paper neerchants and manufactorers, for a very liandsome and convenient calendar, blotter and memorandum pal combined. It is one of the most convenient accessories for an office desk that we have yet seen.

A Crise Financeira es san Solução by Lonrengo de Albuquerque. A republication of the anthor's address before the Associação Commercial, a resont of which was at the time published in the daily papers and widely copied. To this he has added timely suggestions in regard to the remedy for the financial crists and some replies to the criticisms which have been made. The discussion is one which have been made. The discussion i

Business Notes

- The Banco União de S. Carlos is au-nouncing a dividend of 25≸ per shure.

The government has authorized Naumann Gepp & Co., Limited, to transact business in Brazil.

The municipal chamber of Porto Ferreira, S. Paulo, imposes a tax of 4,000\$ on business houses beyond the city limits.

—The prices of matches are being increased on account of the new taxes. The consumer must always stand the birden of these taxes.

—A Berlin telegram of the 5th nunonnees the organization of an electric company for operation in Latin America. The first venture is to be in Baenos Aires.

- The Crutral railway administration re-— The Central railway administration re-cently invited temlers for the supply of certain nieces of wood-work for repairs, but, although they were of the simplest description, no pro-posals were mule. It would be interesting to know the reason.

- On the 4th the Paiz gave all the particu-— on the 40 the 1912 gave all the particulars in regard to the purchase of the three Frigorifica stemmers for 3,600,000\$, even to the documents, and then on the 6th stated that the President is opposed to the transaction and has refused to sanction it.

-The receipts of carne secen (dried beef) at — The recognist of cartie secon (intest beer) at this market in 1897 were 51,456,620 kilos. The shipments from Rio de Janeiro to other ports amounted to 7,903,440 kilos. The stock in Dec. 31 was 2,794,800 kilos, against 4,434,-040 kilos at that date in 1896.

o40 knowne that date in 1896.

— The receipts of the line of steamers, belonging to the Lloyd Brazileiro company, from Montevildento Cormunia and Cuyuba amounted, from December, 1896. to September, 1897, to \$41,917.71 in gold and 121,8175260 in entropey, and the expenses to \$98,702.69 and 94,816\$156 respectively.

- The representatives of various foreign Increpresentatives of various foreign insurance companies in São Paulin trlegraphteil alium tottilis capital on the 5th, that the fiscal departments there had refused to register their pulicies, as required by the new law, alleging that no instructions had been received from the government.

-It would be a most praiseworthy service were some competent men to prepare a project were some competent men to prepare a project for the definition and restriction of the taxing power, which could be presented for adoption in the next coogress. The measure shoul clearly explain the powers of the general, state and municipal governments, so that there may be no forther complaints of unjust toxic tion.

- It is said that a great number of applications have been made, especially franc two public departments, for passes on the Central profit department, in Jazze vexations am persistent. It would appear that every public official considers himself entitled to ride free on the railways and transways, and not a few of them consider themselves exempt from pay ing their restaurant bills.

—A London telegram published in the Gazela on Saturday last says that the commercial chamber of Washington has nominatmercial chamber of Washington has nonlineded Mr. Vincent Barrington to accompany the English trade commission to Smith America to study commercial relations with England. This is a curious mixture, surely. What has the acommercial chamber of Washington s to do with soch a commission? Besides this Sir Vincent Barrington is an Englishmen.

— In the division of profits in the match has these the government, it must be confessed, has the lion's share. The factories sell the matches at from 518 to 578 per 100 dozen haves, but of this sum that of 248, or nearly one-half, goes to the government. Ont of the remainder the manufacturers must try to pay the salaries of their operatives and other expenses and make sufficient profit to pay a reasonable interest on the capital invasted.

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-The editor of the 1'. S. Consular Reports, —The cilitor of the 1'. S. Consular Reports, makes a very considerable mistake in an item in the December number in regard to the commercial movement in S. Paulo. He quotes from an exchange that the 1896 imports were 200, 200 a unitreis and the exports 280, 270,000 milris, and in doing so gives the equivalents in United States gold as \$120,120,000 and \$152,880,000. He evidently takes the brazilian figures as gold, when they are in reality much depreciated corrency.

Why should millig departments be price.

-Why should public departments be privileged to close their doors two or three hours before the ordinary business closing hoor. The postoffice treasury choses at 2 to 230 p. iii., and this during the days when so many are seeking to pay hox rents, is a source of great inconvenience. The custom-house closes at 3 p. iii. I have a supply a ileged to close their doors two or three hours

-The Santos inspector of customs has ren-—The Santos inspector of customs has rendered the following decision in the case of the fraudulent dispatch of 90 cases of matches arrived on the Ger. str. Argentina: Two exhipspetchers, Pauline Fernandes and Arthur Guimarcas are fixed 28,8605, the importers, Picari Irmão & Co. are fixed 30,7605, corresponding to 47 cases soid, and the loss of 25 cases still in deposit, and the loss of 25 cases still in deposit, and the loss of resulting the control of the control of

FINANCIAL NOTES

—Last year the Ceará custom house yielded 6,743,815\$858, against 4,111,359\$873 in 1896.

—The expenditores of the state of Maranhae during the current year are estimated at 1.734.617\$.

The Manáus custom-hunse received 600, 101\$153 in the month of November last. In the same month the state treasury received 1,320,057\$413, and paid out 1,318,750\$577.

—The expenditure of the state of Maranhão for 1898 is estimated at 1,734,6175. The largest item in the hudget is the cast of maintaining the police force, which is estimated at 342,755\$.

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—The national treasury received 2.533,377585 has year from the Interies drawn and negotiated in this capital. It can hardly be considered a satisfactory recompense for the demoralization, crime and misery caused by that vice.

that vice.

—The receipts of the revenue office of the state of Rio de Janeiro in this city amounted hat year to in 850,327\$698, or 520,070\$698 more than the estimate. The export inhy on roffice produced 10,305,80(\$18,130, meanly 96 %, of the whole sum. The export duty on sugar had been estimated to produce 150,000\$, but the sum actually collected was only 135,79\$571.

sunnetually collected was only (35.59571).

—In view of the returns so far made public it may be estimated that the decrease in customs receipts in (367, compared with (568, was at least 40,000,000, It is possible, however, that full returns may make a considerable alteration in the estimated decrease. To this decrease should be added the aluminished value of the receipts, caused by depreciation of the currency. of the currency.

of the currency.

The formal do Bruzil of the 6th cust that the President and minister of finance have been occupying themselves with the full in exchange, and that they are about to adopt measures in the matter which will seen be carried into effect. Naturally, those measures will be to reduce expenditures in order to avail deficit, and to cell in paper mancy in order to appreciate the currency.

—The following is a comparative statement of the revenue recents at fine custom-bonses in the years 1896 and 1897:

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- The following returns of enstones receipts for the mouth of December have been made public:

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—Two local joornida, aproper of the annoncement that the government is about to adopt measures to check the fall in exchange, have promptly arisen to let us see how hitle they know about it. They point to the high dividends paid by the Landon and River Plate Bank and inform us that these are due to speciations in exchange, In view of the circumstance that the losianess of this bank is principally derived from the River Plate, and that it paid high dividends long the force opening branches in Brazid, the deminications of these papers are ridiculous.

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| THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA. | is now about due. There is no tack of coffee in sight and though this is likely to stendily decrease during | THE SECOND SECOND | JAN 5 |
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| do in account current, with notice 2.822.128 7% | the market consulered stendy at 12\$200, and with brok- | have crived, but as yet dealers have made no chan- | Cum i-Br ship Meltude |
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| Sandry accounts 4 154,166 028 | response on the part of sellers. This morning the | nonreally unchanged with White pine firm. There have been no receipts of kerosene, turpentine, rosin. | Tist |
| E & O. E. Rio de Janeiro, 31st December, 1807. | helders are not over firm and as exenange is quarenated by the defer commercial sterling there is a chance of some business transpiring in the course of the day | nor cement. No Indian corn has arrived and good grain is quoted higher, but there is still a large quan- | Farmorin fo-Swed by |
| For the British Bank of South America, Limited. Arthur S. Davison, actg. Manager. | The shipments since our last report, have been . | tity a doubtful stock on hand. Exchange has declin- el too "y d. for bank sterling, with business said to | GUADIADURE-Fr bk Ph |
| T. K. Giband, netg. Accountant | Sugar | have been done at 6 19th. The new depreciation is rather disheartening for importers, who have ordered goods under the influence of the new taniff, but the | |
| BANQUE FRANÇAISE DU BRÉSIL. | 1.03 , Coastwise | banks must have their own reasons | Adale Fiedemand |
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Arrivals of foreign steamers.

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| | 4 Manilla Ital. | Сецоа,* | Sundrus. |
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| | 6 Savoia Ital. | River Plate. | do |
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| | 7 Beechley Br. | do | do |
| | 8 Patagoma Ger. | Bamburg* | Sandries. |
| | 8 Espagne Fr | Marseilles* | do |
| | 8 Alacritá Ital. | Genoa* | do |
| | 8 Min ho Br. | River Plate.* | do |
| | 8 Caprivi Nor. | Maceió | Ballast |
| | 9 Cuvier Itr. | Santos. | Sundries. |

Last Quotations of Stocks and Bonds --- January 10th

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